# THE AUSTRIAN RIOTS

### SPREADING TO OTHER TOWNS IN THE EMPIRE

The Houses of German and Jews in Various Towns Attacked-The Germans Making Reprisals-A Number of Persons lejured. The Military court at Prague in Session, With the Hangman and a Priest in Atsendance for Summary Execution of Condo nued Rioters

Prague, December 3.-The city authorities, the Bohemian National and the students' associations, and the workmens' societies met today and appointed a vigisance committee. The stadthalter was then waited upon and informed that the object of the committee was to secure order and safety of life and porperty. The stadthalter was requested to withdraw the troops, but this he refused to do, declaring that he was responsible for the maintenance of order. The stadthalter, however, invited the deputation from the vigilance committee to request the committee to use its influence to prevent further disturbances.

Another regiment of infantry and a equadron of dragoons have arrived to reinforce the garrison here.

At Pilsen last evening the troops were called upon to disperse a riotous mob of several thousand youths. Some of the tatter were wounded and many arrests were made. Subsequently the military forces were withdrawn. The town has since been quiet.

Owing to an attempt to wreck the Bohemian schools at Badenboch, military assistance has been asked for to queil the disturbances.

At Beraum the windows of the houses eccupied by Germans and military officers were broken yesterday evening. The troops subsequently occupied the streets

and dispersed the rioters. Although the streets of Prague are still patrolled by the military, business is being gradually resumed. A military court has been established at the court house, and the local hangman, his assistants and a priest, will remain there until further orders, in readiness to carry out death sentences, should such steps be necessary. The troops now here number twenty-six battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry.

Berious excesses are reported to have been committed at Koeniggraetz, where the Fraenkel hotel has been partly demolished. Troops have been dispatched

Reports from various places in Bohemia, including New Bidschow, Melnik and Kralup, tell of disturbances during the presbytery; Rev. A. J. McKelway, the last few days, the houses of Germans and Jews being attacked by the Czechs. The Germans of Bodenbach made reprisals in the neighboring Bohemian village H. G. Hill and Mr. Craig urged the and a shop were attacked. A number of people were badly injured, despite the intervention of the police and burgomaster. The Germans also fomented riots at Gablonz, stoning a Bohemian school. It was necessary to call out the troops to quell the disturbance.

Vienna, December 3.-A deputation of Germans from Prague that waited upon Baron von Gautsch von Frankenthurn, the new Austrian premier, today were assured that every measure possible would be taken to preserve order and protect

Herr Kramarsh, vice president of the reichsrath, declares that neither he nor Dr. von Abrahamovics, its president, will resign in the face of mob intimadition. He considers, however, that it will be impossible to carry the Austro-Hungarian compromise bill in the reichsrath, and that the present arrangement with Hungary will have to be prolonged by imperial decree, without the assent of the reichsrath. This probably means the indefinite proroguation of that body and the reign of something like absolute gov-

The enforcement of the system of summary trial without appeal at Prague speedily quieted the disturbances there. Four rioters who were arrested yesterday were tried last night and sentenced to twenty years penal servitude within three hours of the time of their arrest. There seems little to choose between the Germans and the Czechs. In towns where the former predominate they have | and Mr. E. J. Lilly. committed serious excesses against the

# Thorn Sentenced

New York, December 3.-Martin Thorn, or Torceswisky, convicted on Monday of the murder of William Guldensuppe, was today sentenced to be electrocuted in the week beginning January 10, 1898.

When Thorn was brought into court in Long Island City he stepped as briskly, walking between two officers, as he had done on the days when he was on trial. He preserved the same calm, imperturbable expression of countenance that he had worn at every crisis in the working out of his fate during the trial, and when, as a preliminary to the passing of sentence of death, Judge Maddox put the customary questions to him, he responded promptly, collectedly and without outward evidence of emotion.

Thorn listened to the sentence without moving a muscle and when the judge had finished, he inclined his head slightly forward as if bowing to the court. The prisoner's lawyers then handed up an affidavit applying for an

Justice Maddox took the affidavit and will pass on it later. Thorn will probably be removed to Sing Sing at once.

# How to Look Good

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the fiver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered. you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks, "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acas directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

A \$2,000 000 Suit Dismissed Baltimore, December 3 .- Dr. Harrison Wagner today lost his suit to recover nearly \$2,000,000 from the county commissioners of Frederick county. Judge Morris, in the United States court before whom the case was tried without a jury, decided that there was no prima faci evidence of the validity of the 11,000 magistrate judgments against the county commissioners upon which Dr. Harrison Wagner had based his claim. A verdict was accordingly rendered for the commissioners. The certified copies of the alleged judgments filled a trunk, which Dr. Wagner had sent to the court from Washington yesterday morning. These judgments purport to have been obtained before the late Justice Haynes, of Fredick county. Each is for \$100 and \$1.30 costs, aggregating \$1,114,300, the interest making up the sum of \$1,875,315 | men, and several pieces of field arplaimed by Dr. Wagner.

## THE PPESIDENT'S MOTHER

Her Condition Growing Gradually Worse Not Expected to Live Through the Night. Mr. McKinley Compelled to be In Washington Monday

Canton, Ohio, December 3 .- At a late hour tonight "Mother" McKinley was reported sinking and the physician fears " will not live until morning. Whatever the outcime, President Mc-Kinley will be in Washington for the opening of congress next Monday.

Although there has never been in the history of the government a case exactly similar, it is necessary for the president to be at the capital in person at the opening of a session of congress to receive the joint committees from has waited on the president and received his communication the regular business of congress cannot proceed. He has arranged to leave Canton at 2:05 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the special car provided for him attached to the regular Pennsylvania train which reaches Washington Sunday morning. He will leave Washington as soon as possible after attending to the functions of opening congress.

The train bearing the president made record-breaking time after leaving Pittsburg. At that place Assistant Secretary Day, while the president was asleep, accepted the offer of the railroad company and a special engine was attached to the car. Without the loss of a moment, the special engine dashed out of the smoky city. All trains on the route were put on side tracks and the last 101 miles were reeled off in two hours.

Canton, Ohio, December 4.-12:50 a. m .- Mrs. McKinley is still living; growing steadily weaker.

### THE PRESBYTERY ACTS

Rev. A. J. McKelway's Pastoral Relations Severed-Matters Personal and Social

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., December 2.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock last evening, Rev. Mr. Ferguson acting as moderator and Rev. P. R. Law as secreatry. Besides the members of the body, there was quite a large gathering of those interested in the proceedings. Representing the Fayetteville congregation, protesting against the dissolution of the pastoral relations, Captain S. C. Rakin and Messrs. H. McD. Robinson and G. G. Myrover addressed spoke forcibly as to his position and convictions of duty, and Revs. Dr granting of Mr. McKelway's request. Dr. Hill's remarks were able clear and convincing. Evidently presbytery regarded the superintendency of home missions and the editorial management of The North Carolina Presbyterian as forming a field of work of greater importance than the pastorate of the church, for the relations were dissolved by an overwhelming vote.

Fayetteville is much pleased to learn that Colonel Gardner, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line system, contemplates residing in Fayetteville hereafter. He has just as many friends here as he has acquaintances, who will cordially welcome him, and make pleasant

the home if the evening of his days. Mr. Herbert Lutterloh and the fair bride whom Wilmington bestowed on on him have returned from their wedding trip, and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh on Haymount. They have the Messenger's cordial wishes for their future happi-

Mr. George Holderness, the very popular new manager of the telephone system, is giving excellent service and making many improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Marbury and Mrs. Victor Grainger have been making a brief visit to the families of Judge MacRae

It is learned that the cigarette ma-Mr. J. B. Underwood has been compro-Mr. J. B. Underwood has ben compromised for about 331-3 per cent, of the amount claimed. It was a strong case. and there were some "dark doings' against them.

# A General and Heavy Snow Storm

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, December 3 .-Eight inches of snow and suspension of street car traffic is the situation here. Omaha, Neb., December 3.-Snow has fallen in Nebraska continuously for twenty four hours and in some parts of the state it continues. At Omaha the fall amounts to about eight inches and in the northern part of the state it is much heavier. Hartington reports sixteen inches and still faliling. The snow is general in western Iowa and South Dakota. The storm has stopped the gathering of corn, with fully a fifth of Nebraska's big crop yet in the neld. The movement of trains is greatly hampered and the wind, which is rising tonight, may cause troublesome drifts. Minneapolis, Minn., December 3.-The first accident due to the present blizzard occurred at Durham, Mont., this morning. A Great Northern passenger train was derailed, engineer William Clark was killed and three other trainmen were injured.

Kansas City, Mo., December 3.-Though the snow storm of yesterday and today has been general throughout Kansas and northern and western Missouri, railway traffic has been but slightly impeded. In southern Kansas, where the fall of snow has been unusually large for the season and where zero weather was experienced this morning, there is some suffering among settlers who had neglected to secure

# Slosson the Champion

New York, December 4.-By defeat ing the champion Ives, George F. Slosson, won the series in the billiard tournament for the championship of the world. During this series the "student" has won against all of his opponents. taking four games. Tonight's game was one of the finest exhibitions ever given here. Ives held the lead until the very last inning, being within two of the game when Slosson, far behind, took up his cue. The "student" by marvellous work ran out and won with sixty points in the forty-first inning. Schafer takes second place with three games won, Ives third, Daly fourth and Sutton, who lost all his games, last Ives wins the best grand average

# which is the record, 140.

prize and the prize for the highest run

German Reinforcements for China Berlin, December 4.-The German reinforcements which will be sent to Kiao-Cou bay consists of four companies of marines consisting of twenty-three officers and 1,200 men, a company of naval artillery numbering 200 tillery and a number of machine guns.

# IMPORTANT TAX QUESTION

WHETHER FERTILIZER DEAL-ERS MUST PAY PURCHASE TAX

The Treasurer and the Attorney General Differ in Opinion-A Stop Put to Giving Away Trees from the Capitol Square-Rewards for Arrest of the Murderer of Engin-er Bumgardner-Ceremonies at Reinterment of Remains of General Cling-

# Messenger Bureau.

Raleigh, N. C., December 3. John F. Croom, of Magnolia, writes the agricultural department that he is a dealer in commercial fertilizers and the two houses. Until this committee that the commissioners of his county, Duplin, insist that he must pay the "merchants' purchase tax" on fertilizers. He insists that the tonnage tax covers all taxes on fertilizers. The commissioner of agriculture did not pass on the matter, but sent it to the treasurer, together with section 2205 of The Code, which says that whenever any manufacturer of fertilizers shall have paid the tonnage tax his goods shall not be liable to taxation by any city, town or county. The treasurer refers the case to the attorney general, who says that under section 22 of the revenue act of 1897 Croom is clerly liable; that he is simply a buyer and seller of fertilizer. The treasurer does not take the same view. No doubt Croom will make up a case so the supreme court can pass upon the matter. This. year's sales of fertilizers in this state exceed \$4,000,000, so the tax is quite an item, of course.

The agricultural department reports that the sales of fertilizers this autumn are 33 1-3 per cent. greater than they were a year ago.

Methodist ministers, who are here in such great numbers, say they find the people in the state bent upon having good government. The populists are very earnest about this matter, they

Rains are again falling. The state is badly behind on rain. Small grain needs it. Cotton fields are being ploughed up and put in wheat.

It is said that it was the purpose today to give away some more trees from the capitol square to private individuals. But the board of public buildings and grounds has checked the move-

of the insane asylum here will be held This year not a company of the state

guard has been disbanded. For Osborne Lambeth, the white tramp who murdered Engineer Bumgardner near Hendersonville, no less

than \$800 reward is offered, \$200 being by Mrs. Bumgardner. It is believed that the murderer is in hiding near the scene of his crime. The republicans are now saying that next year they expect to nominate congressmen in each district in the

state. They think they can do without populist help. There is to be another hearing, of Governor Russell's side, in the North Carolina railway lease matter this month before Special Master Kerr Craige. The time for hearings ends January 26th.

John C. Dancy, colored, says he is now sure of the appointment as collector at Wilmington.

'A snowy owl, 5 feet from tip to tip, was received at the state museum today. It was shot Tuesday during the day in Hyde county. It is the second ever killed in the state. It is a true Arctic owl. Some times during the winter these owls make a flight as far south as Long Island.

The ceremonies at the reinterment of General Clingman's remains at Asheville will be imposing. There will be a battalion of troops, the Bingham cadets, the confederate veterans and the sons of veterans. Revs. J. S. Felix and McNeely DuBose officiate. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Theodore F. Davidson and V. S. Lusk will make memorial addresses.

The first great Methodist revival in during the first meeting of the Virginia conference here. It met in the old capitol. At that time, and in fact for many years later, there was no North Carolina conference.

It is said that the failure of the Piedmont bank at Morganton will be a bad one.

During November the highest temperature here was 76, the lowest 27 degrees; the mean being 53, or · 2 degrees above the average. The rainfall was 3.43 inches, an inch above the average. The deficiency in rainfall this year is 16.78 inches.

# Those Who Endure

The pains of rheumatiism should b reminded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla The experience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism, and have been completely and permanently cured, prove the power of this medicine to rout and conquer this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get

Virgil Staley, who murdered his brothginia, escaped from the Wayne county jail Saturday morning, after a desperate encounter with Jailor Booth.



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# HATTIANS EXCITED

Over News of Approach of Two Gorman Warships - The "Warships" are Naval Schoolships Now Cruising in the West

Washington, December 3.-The Haytian minister, Mr. Leger, was an early caller at the state department today, having news from home of a most disquieting nature, of which he wished to talk with the officials. Secretary Sherman being still confined to his home by a cold, and Assistant Secretary Day having attended the president on his journey to Canton, Second Assistant Secretary Adee was acting as secretary of state, and to him Minister Leger had recourse. It appears that his government has cabled him from Port au Prince that the Haytian the government that General Correa, consul at Kingston, Ja., had telegraphed that two German warships safled yesterday from that place for Port au Prince. The news had created the greatest excitement in the town and all over the island, and disturbances were appre-

hended The foundation for the statement is believed to be that the two German schoolships which have been cruising in south ern waters, are just starting on their way northward to the United States. About the middle of last September the German charge d'affaires nere, Mr. Reiche nau, formerly advised the state department that the German cadetship Stein would arrive at Charleston, S. C., Feb ruary 2nd next, and that the cadet schoolship Charlotte would arrive at the same port February 11th. They are to depart on the 5th and 16th of February, respectively. Neither of these vessels can properly be regarded as warships, although they are attached to the German navy and carry a large number of young naval cadets. Nevertheless, the Haytian minister fears that their appearance in Haytian waters just at this juncture, when the threat has been made that German warships will make a demonstration in the harbor of Port au Prince, may lead to serious trouble there.

The Freight Car Equipment Hearing Washington, December 3.-The hearing given by the inter-state commerce commission on the question of extending the time within which the railroads of the country may comply with the provisions of the car coupler and train brake act. was concluded at noon today. The commission intends to take some supplemental testimony under oath before coming to a decision. There seems no doubt that an exten sion will be granted and that the extension will be general in its character, the hearing having demonstrated that any discrimination would fall as heavily on roads which have complied with th law as on those which have thus far disregarded it. The general impression among both the railroad men and the labor leaders who are in attendance on the hearing is that the extension granted by the commission will be a compromise. The railroad representatives asked for The annual meeting of the directors five years, with the condition that onefifth of the unequipped rolling stock of each company should be equipped each year, and the representatives of the railroad organizations protested against ar extension in excess of one year. Three years is generally believed to be the maximum extension which the commis sion will grant. The commission is evidently in great doubt as to its ability to impose conditions on an extension, and it may be that it will grant but a year's extension at a time with the under standing that against those roads which do not complete the yearly portion of their equipment during that period the law shall become operative.

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Internal Revenue Figures for Last Year Washington, December 3.-In his an nual report to the secretary of the reasury, Mr. Forman, the commissioner of internal revenue, estimates that the receipts from all sources for the current fiscal year will aggregate at least \$155,000.000, an increase over 1897 of about \$18,300,000. A comparative statement of the receipts during the last fiscal year is given as follows: Spirits \$82,008,543, increase over 1896 \$1,338,472; tobacco \$30,710,297, decrease \$1,331; fermented liquors \$32,472,162, decrease \$1,312,073; oleomangarine \$1.034,-North Carolina occurred here in 1811, 129, decrease \$185,302; filled cheese \$18, 992,increase \$18,992; banks and bankers \$85, decrease \$49; miscellaneous \$375,-383, decrease \$69,729; total receipts \$146,-619,593, derease \$211,022.

The withdrawals for consumption during the year are given as follows: Fruit brandies, 1.146,131 gallons, decrease 294,679; spirits distilled from grain 68,833,231 gallons, increase 1,793,-321; beer 34,423,094 barrels, decrease 1,403,-004; cigars and cheroots weighing over 3 pounds per 1,000, number 4,063,169,097 decrease 174,586,846; cigarettes weighing not over 3 pounds per 1,000, number 4. 151,669,760, increase 109,278,120; cigarettes weighing over 3 pounds per 1,000, number 1,582,710, increase 175,613; snuff, 13, 268.640 pounds, increase 720,041; tobac co, chewing and smoking, 260,734,812 pounds, increase 7,067,675; oleomargarine 42,534,559 pounds, decrease 5,098,214; filled cheese 1,666,137 pounds (law became operative during the year).

# Latest News From Cuba

Havana, December 4.- News has been eceived here of a fire which occurred yesterday at Jaruaco, a town of 10,000 inhabitants, in this provinence. About 110 houses were destroyed, with nearly all their contents. No accurate estimate of the amount of damage can be made. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless and the situation at Jaruaco is very distressing. The fire originated through an accident.

According to an announcement issued from Spanish headquarters this afternoon, the Spanish forces belonging to the Manzanillo division have had a sharp engagement with the insurgents at Piedra, province of Santiago de Cuba, with the result that they captured all the positions of the enemy and compelled the insurgents to retreat with numerous loss. "Owing to an accident to the field columns." the annuncement continues , twelve soldiers were killed and Major La Torre, Drs. Matorell and Siball, a chaplain attached to the Baza battalion and thirty-eight soldiers were wound-

Reports from Pinar del Rio city say that smallpox is rapidly spreading there and that thirty deaths occurred recently from the disease. Many deaths from the same cause, are reported from other towns. Dr. Jover, of the Havana sanitary board, has been | TER FREE OF COST. commissioned to proceed to Pinar del Rio for the purpose of vaccinating the inhabitants and thus preventing the

further spread of the scourge. It is announced that the grinding of sugar cane will be begun before December 15th on the central plantations | YOU. Constancia, Andrieta and Doshermanos in the Cienfuegos district.

# **GUERILLA WARFARE**

TO BE INAUGURATED IN CUBA BY GENERAL BLANCO

With This He Thinks He Can Subjugate Most of the Island by N. at June-Forty Thousand "concentrados" in Pinar Del Rio Towns-Fifteen Thousand of Them Orphans and the Majority-Children-All in Want-Autonomist Organ Approves the Gov-rament's Plan

Madrid, December 3 .- The newspapers publish the following which is much commented upon:

"Captain General Blanco has cabled minister of war, being opposed to sending further reinforcements, he has studied the means of creating a volunteer corps of whites and negroes who would reply to the guerilla tactics of the rebels by similar warfare; but he would need for this undertaking 4,000,-000 pesetas monthly. He is convinced that by making such a pecuniary effort Cuba, except in the eastern part, would be pacified by June next, when the local government could finish the war."

Havana, December 3.-Senor Canalejas, the special commissioner of the Spanish government, has returned from his visit to the province of Pinar del Rio. He says there are in the province 40,000 "concentradoes"-peasants gathered in from the country in the neighborhood of the towns for protection from the insurgents, or to prevent them from joining the enemy, and that they are all in want. Of this number 15,000 are orphans and the majority are children of tender years.

There is great anxiety here to know the terms of the message of President McKinley to congress. The central committee of the autonomist party has passed a vote of confidence in its president, as a result of the latter's nego- | er, Esq., for the defense. The argutiations with the reformist party to bring about a union of both parties. Consequently, Jose Pellon, Carlos Font, Antonio Mesa and Dominguez, all lawyers, have withdrawn their resignations as members of the central committee of the autonomists.

It was officially announced today that the Spanish cavalry, in pursuing the insurgents under General Ducasi, who is said to have been badly defeated re- follows: cently in Pinar del Rio by the Spanish es under General Bernal, has surrised an insurgent force, killing nineteen of the enemy and capturing five | Wilmington Savings and Trust Commounted men.

The Marquis de Apezteguia, president of the standing committee of the Planters' Association, expresses the opinion that all signs indicate the success of the season's sugar crop.

Although the reformists have appointed a committee to negotiate with the autonomists, it is believed nevertheless that nothing definitely will be decided upon until the arrival from Madrid of leading members of the party who have been appointed as delegates by the Cuban reformists there and who are now on the way.

The governor of Pinar del Rio is endeavoring to relieve the critical situation in that province, where a majority ceive them and Ely's Cream Balm will of the inhabitants are identified with the tobacco trade. The crop this year is only half the normal, though some good judges have put it at about 60 per cent. of the usual yied.

Washington, December 3.-Information was received here today from Havana that the organ of the autonomist party of the island has issued a formal circular, declaring, in behalf of the Cuban autonomists, that they were satisfied with the plan of Cuban autonomy now extended to Cuba, a realization of the policy they had urged from the beginning of the century; expressing the greatest hopes in the new regime, and all the aspirations of the Cuban people, there remains no reason for continuing the fight in the field. The statement closes with a patriotic appeal to the men in arms to return to the peaceful homes of their regenerated father-

This declaration from the autonomists of Cuba is said to be an important feature in the present situation, as the success of the autonomy plan granted by Spain is dependent on the attitude of Cuban autonomists toward it.

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Virginia. Minn., December 2.-Doctors Correy and Miller of the local hospital, had a desperate encounter with an insane Italian who attacked them with a razor. Dr. Correy received wounds which will disfigure him for life. Dr. Miller came to his assistance and the maniac immediately went at him, cutting his throat from the middle of his neck to his ear, but luckily did not sever the jugular vein. After this the maniac ran out and attacked the hostler, Nelson, inflicting a slight wound in the leg. Chief of Police Bellanger appeared at this time, and presenting a revolver, ordered the Italian to drop the razor which he did after attempting to cut his own throat. Dr. Miller is in of November for \$149,612.93. This is an a critical condition.

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THE UNITED STATES COURT

#### The Argument in the Bald Head Case Concluded-Judge Purnell Reserves His Docision-Other Cases Disposed of

Pursuant to adjournment for recess Friday afternoon, the United States district court met at 9 a. m., His Honor Judge Purnell presiding.

The case of the United States vs. Thos. P. Devereux, trustee, and the heirs of Major John Walker, was resumed. On Friday afternoon E. K. Bryan, Esq., made an argument for the government, and E. S. Martin, Esq., of counsel for the defense, was in the midst of an argument when the court took a recess. Mr. Martin resumed his argument when the court met yesterday morning, and was followed by Junius Davis, Esq., and Platt D. Walkment was closed by Mr. Bryan for the government. Judge Purnell reserved his decision.

The libel case against the sailing yacht Republic was taken up, and judgment was rendered for the crew for \$56 in wages and \$21 cost...

The court disposed of other cases as

A. G. Ricaud, receiver of the First National bank of Wilmington vs. the pany, non suit.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, administration of James Dawson, non A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Wilming-

ton Savings and Trust Company, ad-

ministrator of M. S. Dawson, non suit. A .G. Ricaul, receiver, vs. A. J. Person, alias summons issued. A . G. Ricaud, vs. L. Tienten, allas

summons issued. A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. W. D. Wooten et al. Final decree.

Chas. O'Donnell Lee et al. vs. Peregoy-Jenkins Co. Petition presented to recover taxes paid, and commissioner ordered to pay the amount.

Thos. A. McIntyre vs. Geo. W. Kidder. Continued.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Ann Roberts Taylor. Continued.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Geo. L. Morton. Dismissed at defendant's cost. State Board of Education vs. The New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company. Motion made declaring that with the fulfillment of and granted to amend complaint and case set for trial on Tuesday the second week of next term of court.

J. M. Brown vs. Clyde Steamship Co. Set for trial the second Thursday of

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. the City of Wilmington, judgment for plaintiff. Notice of appeal given and appeal bond

fixed at \$200. The court adjourned sine die at 2 p.m.

#### The Carolina Twins Will Remain One Week Longer

According to the large crowds that daily visit Millie Christine, she could certainly remain in this city for several weeks to come, but owing to previous engagements she is compelled to close her engagement here this coming week. Those who desire to see her must go this week, any afternoon from 2:30 to 4, or night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, as she retires from public life at the conclusion of this season's engagement. A well known physician in this city, in scribing her, says "They are not two persons, but she is more than one." Boston 100,000 people visited her while exhibiting in Masonic Temple. The medical works that speak of her are Appleton's Encyclopedia, volume 11 under the letter M, Reference Hand Book of Medical Science, Chambers' Encyclopedia Britanica, volume 16 under M. Kings, queens, emperors and presidents have seen and talked to her. No one should miss this opportunity of seeing her, as she is the only woman of her kind on earth, and her like you may never see again. Her large pavilion is located on the corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets. Ten cents extra admission to all.

Winston Sentinel: Winston sold 1,995,614 pounds of leaf tobacco during the month average of \$7.50 per 100 pounds.

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